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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN DIVISION

JAMES E. DAVIS, INDIVIDUALLY AND FRANCOIS KOHLMAN, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED PLAINTIFF

VS.

CAUSE NO. 3:11-CV-093-MPM-SAA

ACA FINANCIAL GUARANTY CORPORATION, and JOHN DOES One through Ten **DEFENDANTS** 

## JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE BRIEFING ON THE PENDING MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant ACA Financial Guaranty Corporation ("ACA") and Plaintiffs jointly move this Court for an extension of time to complete the briefing on ACA's pending motion to dismiss. In support, the parties show as follow:

- 1. On January 26, 2012, ACA filed a Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint.
- 2. The time for Plaintiffs' to respond to that motion to dismiss has not yet passed.
- 3. The parties both have trials and other obligations in February, which would make completion of the briefing within the current deadlines difficult. Accordingly, the parties agree to an extension of the current briefing deadlines related to the Motion to Dismiss.
- 4. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter an Order granting an extension of time until and through February 24, 2012 for Plaintiffs to respond to ACA's Motion to Dismiss and an extension of time until and through March 9, 2012 for ACA to file its rebuttal brief in support of its Motion to Dismiss.
  - 5. This Motion is sought in the interest of justice and not for purposes of delay.

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WHEREFORE, the parties jointly request that the Court extend the briefing schedule be extended through and until February 24, 2012 for Plaintiffs' response and through and until March 9, 2012 for ACA's rebuttal brief.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 3rd day of February, 2012.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 3, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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